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SHRI RAM JETHMALANI (Nominated): Sir, I am glad that my friend, Dr. Farooq, has raised this question. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD (Bihar): What about Nixon? ...*(Interruptions)*...Please explain that also...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, there are two questions which have been asked and I propose to answer both of them.

THE VICE=CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Please come to the subject. ...*(Interruptions)*...There is paucity of time. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH (Jammu & Kashmir): What did Nixon say about Mrs. Indira Gandhi, which is printed in a book?...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: You have asked a specific question and I would reply to it within two minutes. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Please come to the subject. ...*(Interruptions)*... You need not reply to them. Please come to the subject. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. V. MAITREYAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, opponents must also be given full time. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): Please sit down. There is paucity of time. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT (West Bengal): Sir, please clarify who all have given their time to Shri Ram Jethmalani. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): Please sit down. There is paucity of time. ...*(Interruptions)*... Don't divert his attention. Let him speak....*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT (West Bengal): Sir, you must clarify...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): I am on my legs. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)*...I am on my legs. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)* You should know the rules of the House. Please sit down; I am on my legs..*(Interruptions)*.. There is paucity of time and therefore, don't disturb...*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो॰ राम देव भंडारी (बिहार) : सर, जिन्होंने जितना टाइम चाहा, सबने उतना बोला। फिर इन्हीं के लिए ऐसा क्यों रहा है? इनको भी बोलने दीजिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... सिर्फ इन्हीं को रोका गया है, सबको बोलने दिया गया है। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): Shrimati Brinda Karat, what is your problem? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, I just want to know which parties have given their t to Shri Ram Jethmalani. ..*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): I will tell you that. Please sit ....*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो॰ राम देव भंडारी: पार्टी का सवाल नहीं है, सबको टाइम मिला है ...(व्यवधान)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): Please..*(Interruption* Mr. Amar Singh....*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अमर सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : आप चाहते क्या हैं? ...**(व्यवधान)**... इस तरह हाउ ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN): Please leave it to me ...*(Interruptions)*... Leave it to me. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अमर सिंह : येचुरी जी को आप रोकेंगे, हमें रोकेंगे और इन्हें बोलने देंगे। यह आप क्या हाउस चला रहे हैं? ...(व्यवधान)... हाउस नहीं चलाना, तो न चलाएं। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI VIRENDRA BHATIA (Uttar Pradesh): Everybody must be allowed to speak. ....*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, I have sought a clarification. ..*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): Let me tell you...*(Interruptions)*...I will tell you. I am on the Chair. Please sit down...*(Interruptions)*... I will tell you. Please sit down. Please listen. Everybody was given time. For example, if three minutes were allotted to a party, that party was given 15 minutes.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, which Member has spoken for three minutes? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): Please sit down. I am standing. Know the rules. ...*(Interruptions)*...Please sit down. You must know the rules. I am standing...*(Interruptions)*...At least, know the rules. Please sit down. I am on my legs. ...*(Interruptions)*... Now, please listen, since you have raised the question. Only 15 minutes were meant to be given to him. But when I was about to stop him, the Members of the RJD party, which has got five minutes, stood up and said that their time may also be given to him...*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो० राम देव भंडारी: इसका मतलब हुआ 25 मिनट। ...(व्यवधान)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Please, let me explain. ..*(Interruptions)*... Every party has been given three times and four times of their allotted time.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: No, Sir. My party had been allotted six minutes but you gave me only 12 minutes to speak. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KUREAN): No, you said you wanted 15 minutes...*(Interruptions)*... No, you said that you wanted only 15 minutes but I gave you 16 minutes. What is this?...*(Interruptions)*... Please. Mr. Maitreyan wanted 15 minutes and I gave him 16 minutes. You had said that you wanted only 15 minutes and so, I stood by that. He got 25 minutes. ..*(Interruptions)*.. You please conclude now. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please conclude. ...*(Interruptions)*... He has the right to say what he wants to say. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please allow him. ..*(Interruptions)*.. You can object. ...*(Interruptions)*... You can object to it when your chance comes. ..*(Interruptions)*... Why are you disturbing? ...*(Interruptions)*... You conclude also. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I will first answer two questions raised. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: How much time? ..*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE- CHAIRMAN (PFOF. P.J. KURIEN): What are you doing, Brinda*ji*? ..*(Interruptions)*.. Amar Singh*ji*, please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अमर सिंह : सर, यह गलत चीज है। This is injustice. श्री सीताराम येचुरी जी को और मुझे बोलने नहीं दिया गया, जबकि यहां पर एक-एक सदस्य को, मैं श्री जेठमलानी जी की इज्जत करता हूं, 45 मिनट से बोल रहे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, sit down. ..*(Interruptions)*...

श्री शाहिद सिद्दिकी (उत्तर प्रदेश): इनके समय बार-बार घंटी बजाई गई। ..**(व्यवधान)**.. अमर सिंह जी को बोलने नहीं दिया गया। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

†[**شری شاہد صدیقی** : ان کے سمے بار بار گھنٹی بجائی گئی ۔مداخلت۔ امر سنگھ جی کو بولنے نہیں دیا گیا ۔مداخلت۔]

श्री अमर सिंह : श्री सीताराम येचुरी को, अमर सिंह को बोलने नहीं दिया गया। ...**(व्यवधान)**... श्री मैत्रेयन को ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति : अमर सिंह जी, बैठिए। ..**(व्यवधान)**.. आप बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... We will sort it out. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अमर सिंह : यह क्या है? ...**(व्यवधान)**... हमारे लिए घंटी बजाई जाती है, Why is this discrimination? ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री उपसभापति : अमर सिंह जी, हो गया। आप बैठिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री अमर सिंह : यह हाऊस क्या सिर्फ सरकार के लिए है? ...**(व्यवधान)**... श्री मैत्रेयन को नहीं बोलने दिया गया, मुझे नहीं बोलने दिया गया। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री उपसभापति : आप डिबेट करेंगे ...**(व्यवधान)**... I will look into it.

श्री अमर सिंह : सर, आप हमें बाहर निकाल दीजिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री उपसभापति : आप बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... प्लीज़। बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... मि0 मैत्रेयन ..**(व्यवधान)**.. Amar Singh*ji*, you have registered your protest, I will look into it. ...(*Interruptions*)... आप बैठ जाइए न। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI N. JOTHI (Tamil Nadu): I have a point of order. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please go to your seat. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please go to your seat and then raise the point of order. ...(*Interruptions*)... There is no point of order. ..(*Interruptions*).. Amar Singh*ji*, please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)... मैं देखता हूं, मैं देखता हूं ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Please call Marshal, and throw me out. I want to be thrown out. What is this? ...(*Interruptions*)... Sitaram Yechury have got 15 MPs and I have got 16 MPs. ...(*Interruptions*)... Will you not allow us to speak? ...(*Interruptions*)... Why is this discrimination? ...(*Interruptions*)... Please throw us outside. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री उपसभापति : देखिए, ..**(व्यवधान)**.. मिस्टर अमर सिंह जी ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: He has been speaking for 40 minutes. ...(*Interruptions*)... What is this? ...(*Interruptions*)...

प्रो. राम देव भंडारी : सर, आज किसी को रोका नहीं गया है, जो जितना बोलना चाहा, बोला है। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री उपसभापति : वृंदा जी, बैठिए। ..**(व्यवधान)**.. मैं देखता हूं। ..**(व्यवधान)**.. मैं बोल रहा हूं। ...**(व्यवधान)**... अमर सिंह जी, आप बैठिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: How long more? ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री उपसभापति : आप बैठिए। आप बैठिए, प्लीज़। ...(व्यवधान)... I agree that we have to go by time. It is two-and-half-hour discussion. Every party is given time. But nobody is adhering to it. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): I did. When you told me, I stopped. ...(*Interruptions*)...

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†[]Transliteration in Urdu Script

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will tell you. ..(*Interruptions*)... प्लीज़, आप मुझे बात करने दीजिए। अब देखिए, मैं बताता हूं। It is not for any other purpose. I just tell you. ...(*Interruptions*)... You were given 36 minutes and then Mr. Yashwant Sinha was given 52 minutes. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): But what about the interventions? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am just starting. ...(*Interruptions*)... I just tell you. कभी-कभी ऐसा डिबेट में होता है, some interest is developed.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sometimes, the Presiding Officer will have to be relaxing and I agree that we have to adhere to time...(*Interruptions*)... . Nobody is discriminated. Sometimes. ..(*Interruptions*). देखिए, अमर सिंह जी, आप जब बोलते हैं, I have given more time because you...(*Interruptions*).

श्री अमर सिंह : सर, मैं तो बोलता ही नहीं, कभी-कभी बोलता हूं, तो मुझे बोलने नहीं देते हैं ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री उपसभापति : आप जब बोलते हैं, तब आपको समय दिया जाता है ... **(व्यवधान) इस बहस को छोड़िए,** हो गया ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री अमर सिंह : हम मेंबर नहीं हैं क्या ... **(व्यवधान)**.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: We should know how much time...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, please finish this now...(*Interruptions*).... I am requesting...(*Interruptions*). Let us not waste the time. We will see.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: For how long, will he speak?...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, he has to finish. No question...(*Interruptions*).... He has to finish. Mr. Jethmalani, you have to finish. Please, conclude.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Who says that I do not want to finish?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, conclude.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: For concluding also, I require a few minutes.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, conclude. I request all the Members....(*Interruptions*)... My appeal is that there are 30 Members who have to participate in the debate. Hardly six Members have spoken. Another 24 Members have to participate. Kindly...(*Interruptions*).

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया : सर, अमर सिंह जी का समय भी बता दीजिए कि कितना है, अगर उनको कम समय दिया गया है ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री उपसभापति : हम उनको भी समय देते हैं, शाहिद सिद्दिकी साहब को भी देते हैं, शाहिद साहब जब-जब भी समय मांगते हैं, हम देते हैं ...**(व्यवधान)**... It happens with everybody....(*Interruptions*).

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, kindly allow me to conclude...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, please...(*Interruptions*). See, how much time we are wasting in this itself...(*Interruptions*).

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, another Member of my Party will speak....(*Interruptions*). We want equal justice for everybody. Another Member of my Party will also speak...(*Interruptions*)... But, rules have to be uniform for everybody.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, if every Member starts directing the Chair, it will be impossible ...(*Interruptions*). I leave it to you.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Because there is deviation...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have no right to question.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: I am not questioning. I want similar treatment. Another Member of my Party will speak...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot say this...(*Interruptions*). No, I will not...(*Interruptions*).

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, I want your protection.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will protect everybody within the time...(*Interruptions*). Mr. Jethmalani, please, conclude.

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Sir, we will not tolerate this. What is this?...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Amar Singh, please...(*Interruptions*). वीरेन्द्र जी, बैठिए, Mr. Amar Singh is capable of putting his case. He does not need an advocate ...*(Interruptions)*.

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Sir, do you want us to break the rule and come to the Well? The way the Chair is ...(*Interruptions*)... I have got 16 M.P.'s. I have been discriminated. Members, who have no strength, are speaking for 50 minutes and one hour. ...(*Interruptions*). Comrade Yechury...(Interruptions). Why is this discrimination?...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Amar Singhji, you had been given 21 minutes as against 10 minutes...(*Interruptions*).

SHRI AMAR SINGH: People who are against America will not be allowed to speak. ...(*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, when it comes, we will see.

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया : सर, मेरा एक सजेशन है ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री उपसभापति : हो गया ... **(व्यवधान)** आप इसे कहां तक ले जाएंगे ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): सर, मेरा एक सजेशन है कि हाउस में अच्छी डिबेट चल रही है, आप इसको चलने दीजिए। जिनको लगता है कि discrimination हुआ है, उनकी पार्टी के एक और मेंबर को परमिट करिए।

श्री उपसभापति : करेंगे, अरे बोल रहे हैं ... **(व्यवधान)**. When have we said that we will not allow them?...(*Interruptions*).

श्री अमर सिंह : डील विरोधी नहीं बोल सकते, pro-deal वाले लोग बोलेंगे, चाहे जितने मेंबर हों आपके ... **(व्यवधान)**

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, the sense of the House is not reflected in this.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, everything has a limit. Everything will be all right up to a stage. Let us see...(*Interruptions*). किसने कहा है कि हम accommodate नहीं करेंगे ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया : सर, सर,...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री उपसभापति : कौन कह रहा है कि accommodate नहीं करेंगे ...**(व्यवधान)**... Let us see. आप बैठिए, आप बार-बार उठते हैं, यह ठीक नहीं है, कृपया आप बैठिए ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I have four points to make. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, don't answer...*(Interruptions)*...What is this, Jethmalaniji, you are a senior Member. Please don't do it. Let the House go on? How long will you take to conclude your speech? ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I will take ten minutes more ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, No. I cannot give that much. How much time he has taken? ...*(Interruptions)*... No, no. ...(*Interruptions*)... I cannot give this much time to you, Mr. Jethmalani. How many minutes has he taken? ...*(Interruptions)*... How many minutes has he taken?

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I have been interrupted for about half-an-hour. *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have already taken 33 minutes. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: But I have been interrupted for half-an-hour.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. You have spoken for 33 minutes. This will create problem for the Chair. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, at, least, give me. ...*(Interruptions)*... I am sorry but ...*(Interruptions)*

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, he has been interrupted for around half-an-hour. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: यह ठीक नहीं है, allow the debate to go on. Debate was going on well. This is all right...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री अमर सिंह : सर, हम लोग करें तो ठीक नहीं है और ऐसे करे तो ठीक है ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: अमर सिंह जी, ठीक हो गया, आप बैठिए ...**(व्यवधान)**... Please sit down.

श्री अमर सिंह : मार्शल बुलवा कर सबको निकलवा दीजिए ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: वह क्यों करेंगे? ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, you are very nicely conducting the House, I don't want to hurt any Member. My dear friend, senior leader of the Samajwadi Party, Shri Amar Singhji has expressed his anguish, and, I sincerely appreciate his anguish. Sir, I appeal to you to control the House in a manner that every party feels properly honoured and get time. Therefore, I appeal to you to conduct the House. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Mr. Sitaram Yechury also. ...(*Interruptions*)... Not only my ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jethmalani, please conclude.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Okay, Sir, I will take one minute less. Don't worry. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is not correct. Please conclude. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, what is this? You stop it. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot do anything. What is this? Nobody is cooperating. ...*(Interruptions)*... Yes, you are cooperative. देखिए, समय वेस्ट मत कीजिए, आप दस मिनट ज्यादा ले लीजिए, पर हाउस का समय वेस्ट मत कीजिए ..(व्यवधान)..

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, for forty-five minutes...*(Interruptions)*...At least, give me five minutes to finish. Sir, the first question that I have to answer is from my friend Ravi in the BJP, who is a lawyer. Sir, he talked about Mr. Nixon and what Nixon said and did. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please, Sir, listen to me. ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, what is this? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, Nixon was the President of the United States about whom I am prepared to say that he was the male gender of the word that he used for Shrimati Indira Gandhi. He has been disowned by his own people. You see where that man ultimately ended in the respect and the reverence of the American people. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Sir, this is...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, my friend, Farooq...*(Interruptions)*... I had anticipated your question, I have not written down the answer now. But I am reading what I have written. The USA has realised the folly of SEATO and CENTO, its marriages of convenience with non-secular, primitive, backward countries governed by ruthless murderers, tyrants and others. I always smile when you meet me. ...*(Interruptions)*... Now, Sir, so far as this inferiority and inferior partner ....*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, he has openly announced in the House that he is a pro-American. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: So, what? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: He should not be allowed ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: How do you say pro-American ...*(Interruptions)*.. He has his right ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, to the charge that India is a subordinate partner, I want to read only five lines ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: No, Sir ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, who is she? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: This is not fair. ...*(Interruptions)*... This is very unfair, Sir. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: India is a leader, a great nation which, by virtue of its size, its achievements and its example, has the ability to shape the character of our time. Great nations with broad horizons must consider whether actions advance or hinder what Nehru called the larger cause of humanity. Sir, this is a tribute made to India by an American President on the very floor of this Parliament. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Sir, he is talking only about the Americans. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: I am reading Clinton's speech here. ...*(Interruptions)*... .

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, conclude it now. ...*(Interruptions)*... Your five minutes are over. ...*(Interruptions)*..

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I need two more minutes. ...*(Interruptions)*...

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is too much. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I am not his master's voice of Iran or China or Russia. ...(*Interruptions*).. I am a master voice of democracy and I am a master voice of the world's most powerful democracy. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री उपसभापति : यह सही नहीं है।

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Sir, what is this? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot say what you people ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Amar Singh, I know you don't want to hear the truth ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please conclude it. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please conclude. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please conclude Mr. Ram Jethmalani. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please conclude Mr. Ram Jethmalani. ....(*Interruptions*)... Please conclude. ...(*Interruptions*)...

रेल मंत्री (श्री लालू प्रसाद) : हमने आरजेडी का पूरा समय दे दिया है।.....**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री उपसभापति : आरजेडी का समय भी हो गया। ...**(व्यवधान)**... लालू जी, आरजेडी के केवल पांच मिनट हैं।..**(व्यवधान)**..यह ठीक नहीं है। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

प्रो. राम देव भंडारी : जब तीन मिनट के ...**(व्यवधान)**... तो पांच मिनट के 25 मिनट क्यों नहीं हो सकते?...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please conclude Mr. Jethmalani. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I am concluding but nobody is allowing me to speak. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have taken ...(*Interruptions*)... I have to call the next speaker. ...(*Interruptions*)... I have to call the next speaker. ...(*Interruptions*)... Rules are applicable to everybody. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please conclude. ...(*Interruptions*)... This is going on in the House. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please ...(*Interruptions*)... Rules are applicable to everybody. ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Jethmalani, please conclude. ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Amar Singh, please cooperate. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Mr. Amar Singh, this is the second time I have seen that when I speak you find lot of ways of disturbing me. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please conclude it Mr. Jethmalani. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I am concluding. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please cooperate with the House. Let us run the House.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, the last point ...(*Interruptions*)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, how can an Independent Member speak for nearly one hour? ...(*Interruptions*)... How is it possible? (*Interruptions*)

श्री उपसभापति : मैं मौका सब को दे रहा हूं। **(व्यवधान)** I will call the next speaker. (*Interruptions*) That is what I can do. (*Interruptions*) I will call the next speaker. (*Interruptions*) Please conclude, Mr. Jethmalani. (*Interruptions*) Please conclude. (*Interruptions*) I am appealing to you to please conclude. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, the last point that I want to make is this. (*Interruptions*)

A criticism was levelled that we have refused to enter into the natural gas deal with Iran because of the influence of Americans. It is not so. (*Interruptions*) Americans have nothing to do with it. (*Interruptions*) We will enter into arrangements, on which our economic development stands, only when there is peace restored and normalcy restored in that part of the world. (*Interruptions*) We will not trade with those Members of the United Nations who want to destroy another Member. Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bimal Jalan, do you want to say something? (*Interruptions*)

DR. BIMAL JALAN (Nominated): Sir, will you permit me to just make a very simple point and with a heavy heart? I thought that there were certain rules in the House when time is divided for parties which all of us accept. Even if we want to say something, we wait. In this particular case, I feel, Mr. Ram Jethmalani is, of course, a very distinguished lawyer, a great speaker, much better than us. But from what I have understood, his name was much lower down on the list of Nominated Members than mine and I was not called. (*Interruptions*) Therefore, I want to withdraw my name. (*Interruptions*) I want to withdraw my name. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bimal Jalan, I will tell you. (*Interruptions*)

DR. BIMAL JALAN: I want to withdraw my name. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. (*Interruptions*)

DR. BIMAL JALAN: I want to withdraw my name and I assure you that I will never put my name again on this list on a nother matter. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. (*Interruptions*) Please, Dr. Bimal Jalan, I want to make it very clear. (Interruptions) It was RJD's turn. They came and said that in their turn, he would speak. Otherwise, he has not been given any preference. (*Interruptions*)

प्रो. राम देव भंडारी : सर, दिग्विजय सिंह जी का भी नाम बहुत पीछे था।.....**(व्यवधान)**

श्री उपसभापति : जरा सुनिए, भंडारी जी, आप बैठिए।.....**(व्यवधान)** I will tell you. If I need your assistance, I will take it. Please, बैठिए। **(व्यवधान)** I agree that he should have adhered to the time-limit. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Why Mr. Sitaram Yechury...(*Interruptions*).. Then why were we interrupted? *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Amar Singh, please sit down. RJD requested that their time ...*(Interruptions)*.. Please cooperate. RJD requested that in Mr. Mangani Lal's place, he should be given time. Otherwise, there is no preference. I deviated only when the Member requested. Mr. Digvijay Singh had requested and Mr. Amar Singh agreed to it. Then only we allowed it. Sometimes it happens. Please cooperate. Let us go with the business. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI AMAR SINGH: When did not I cooperate? (*Interruptions*) Did I ever disrupt the House? (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Did I say that? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Why was I stopped today by the Chair? मुझे क्यों रोका गया, मेरा क्या अपराध था। **(व्यवधान)**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I was not there. But हो जाता है कभी। **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI AMAR SINGH: I want to know. (*Interruptions*) Am I not a Member of this House? I need your protection. (*Interruptions*)

श्री उपसभापति : सीताराम जी को भी टाइम दिया हमने। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री अमर सिंह : नहीं दिया।.....(**व्यवधान**)

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : आपने घंटी बजाई थी। ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री उपसभापति : अब घंटी भी न बजाएं और खामोश बैठें, यह भी तो ठीक नहीं है। आपको 36 मिनट दिए। .....(**व्यवधान**) Mr. Manohar Joshi.

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, my party's turn is there.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One is from Independent and one is from party. Your party's turn will come. Next is Mr. M.V. Mysura Reddy. (*Interruptions*) Now it is becoming impossible for the Presiding Officer. (*Interruptions*) Everybody starts questioning. *(Interruptions)* Order is being followed. ...(*Interruptions*)... I cannot go on explaining all this... (*Interruptions*)... When we complete the first line, then we go to the Independent... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, if there is any discrimination, it is not my duty to point out the same?... (*Interruptions*)...

We are six Members. You are ignoring us...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When the first line is completed, we take the Independent... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: We are not Independents. We have six Members. How can you ignore us?... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: As a group, they have more time. We take one from them. मैं क्या बोल रहा हूं, ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (मध्य प्रदेश): सर, वे कह रहे हैं कि टीडीपी के इनसे ज्यादा हैं। ..(**व्यवधान**)..

श्री उपसभापति : अदर्स का नंबर इनसे ज्यादा है। Others get more time...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: What is the priority? Just because we are opposing the deal, we are discriminated... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI AMAR SINGH: If you tell us to leave the House, we will go. We will boycott... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am very sorry... (*Interruptions*)... I am very sorry to say that this debate is not going on properly. Every Member has started challenging the Chair...(*Interruptions*)... Dr. Maitreyan, no rules. Don't quote rules. We are following a certain procedure... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: When the procedure is not followed, when there is discrimination, it is bound to be there...(*Interruptions*)...Even the procedure is not followed... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You come and tell this thing in the Chamber.

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: You are bypassing.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You charge me. I don't bother. All right. I have called him. I will ask him to speak... (*Interruptions*)... Yes, you can protest...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: It is dictation. We are not school students to get any dictation. It is unfair. It is arbitrary.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is your view. I respect your view. Now, Shri Manohar Joshi.

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

On Indo Nuclear Deal—*(Contd.)*

SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI (Maharashtra): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, the question of Indo-US Nuclear Deal has been discussed in the Lok Sabha, and now, it is being discussed in the Rajya Sabha. I want to state that the discussion has taken a long time to commence, but still, the discussion is going on time. The hon. Prime Minister had agreed that a broad national consensus would be taken into consideration before the agreement is signed. The only way to assess the broad national consensus is to get the sense of the Parliament...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, it would have been better if the sense of the Parliament had been taken much earlier. But the Indo-US Nuclear Deal Agreement was discussed in the media and everywhere, and now, it is the time when the Parliament has got an opportunity to discuss this issue. Sir, as a matter of fact, if this issue had been discussed first in the Parliament, the Prime Minister would have been able to get the exact opinion of the Parliamentarians. But, now also. I think, it is not too late. I would like to be brief and to the point. According to me, the question before us is whether we want nuclear energy; whether we are ourselves able to generate maximum electricity, and if we want this nuclear energy, at what cost we want it. Do we want it at the cost of self-respect? Sir, I heard the other hon. Members when they were speaking. I think, the question before us is very simple. The first question is, do we want to make this country economically strong? If we want to make this country economically strong, the next question is, at what cost? If we find an exact reply to this question, the matter will be easy for us. A number of hon. Members have already reminded that the nuclear explosion was done during the time of Shrimati Indira Gandhi and Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee because the priority of both these former Prime Ministers was the security of this country. They did not want to compromise on the issue of security. When we discuss this nuclear deal, I personally feel that the only way out is to decide what we exactly want. The question of the sense of the House has been discussed a lot and, today, I find from the discussion that two-thirds of the Members are of the view that if we want to do nuclear agreement, the self-respect of our country should be maintained. Generally, the House has no objection in going ahead with the deal, provided.....

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (Uttar Pradesh): You speak about your party, not other parties.

SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: I am talking about the sense of the House.

श्री उपसभापति : जया जी, आप उनको बोलने दीजिए।

SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: The sense of the House is that if it is done without compromising the self-respect of the country, there is no objection in doing it. Therefore, I went through the 123 Agreement and the Hyde Act in detail, and also the statement made by the Prime Minister in this House. I felt that the Americans had given us just promises; whereas India had made commitments to the US. Therefore, it is necessary to read this Agreement carefully. We have to see whether it is in the interest of our country; and if it is not in the interest of the country, according to Members, the Prime Minister should have an open mind to reconsider the whole issue. Article 2 of the 123 Agreement clearly says: